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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2112.
 - \$882 for 49 total claims over 20
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2952.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 044137-5029-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Ap	oplication of: Alan SOLOMON et al.)	
Applica	tion No.: 09/825,872)	Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: A	April 5, 2001)	Examiner: not yet assigned
	METHODS OF INVESTIGATING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING AMYLOIDOSIS)))	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX MISSING PARTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

- 1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 11, 2001. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.
- 2. Declaration Or Oath
 - [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers
 - [] Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

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4. Fee Calculation

		Basic Fee: Patent Application-\$710.00 Design Application-\$320.00		\$710.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	69 - 20 =	49	\$18.00 each=	+882.00
Independent Claims	15 - 3 =	12	\$80.00 each=	+960.00
Multiple dependent clair	m(s), if any		\$270.00	+270.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	Fee		\$130.00	+130.00
SUB-TOTAL	=			2,952.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity			- \$1,476.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE =			\$1,476.00	

5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

[] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested	Fee for extension	[fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
[] five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

\$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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6. Fee Payment

Filing Fee	\$	355.00
Excess Total Claims		441.00
Excess Independent Claims		480.00
Multiple Dependency		135.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		65.00

Total Fee Due

\$1,476.00

[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,476.00 representing the total fee due.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

7. Additional papers enclosed.

]	Preliminary	Amendment
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[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Form PTO-1449

Respectfully submitted,

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